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FDA-Docket No. 98N-1265
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
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To Whom It May Concern,

I oppose the Draft Memorandum being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

For the past year I have been using customized formulas for Hormone Replacement Therapy obtained from a formulary pharmacy in another state. I have been very pleased with this HRT as my menopausal symptoms have been controlled and the rate of loss of calcium from my body has been greatly reduced. I have not experienced any of the side effects often associated with many of the mass marketed formulas.

We have one formulary pharmacy in our community, but they could not fill my prescriptions because it would be prohibitively expensive. I urge you not to eliminate the ability of those of us not near large metropolitan areas to obtain customized care that is only available through shipment across state lines.

Sincerely,

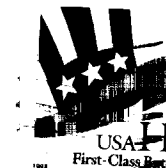
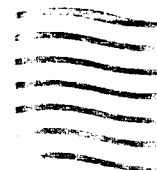

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